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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDY

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study met at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1918. The sessions were held in the *Classics Building*, Room 21.

First Session, Friday, May 3, 2:00 P.M.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President of the Society, Dr. Lee M. Hollander, who introduced Dean James R. Angell of the University of Chicago. Dean Angell extended to the members of the society a cordial welcome to the University of Chicago and called attention to measures the society might undertake to offset evils brought on by the war.

The reading of papers was then begun:

1. Critical Comment on Dr. Logeman's Commentary on *Peer Gynt*. By Professor Julius E. Olson, University of Wisconsin. (20 minutes.) This paper was discussed by Professors Geo. T. Flom, A. M. Sturtevant, and Jules Mauritzson, Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson, Dr. Lee M. Hollander, and Mr. J. C. M. Hanson.

2. The Correlation of Scandinavian Courses with Other Subjects of Instruction. By Professor Geo. T. Flom, University of Illinois. (20 minutes). The paper was discussed by Professors Jules Mauritzson and Julius E. Olson.

3. A Proposed Translation of the Edda. By Dr. Lee M. Hollander. (20 minutes.)

4. Olaf Liljekrans and Ibsen's Literary Development. By Professor A. M. Sturtevant, University of Kansas. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professor Julius E. Olson.

Thereupon the chairman appointed the following committees: (1) To audit the treasurer's report; Professors A. Louis Elmquist and Jules Mauritzson; (2) To nominate officers, Professors Jules Mauritzson, Chester N. Gould, and Geo. T. Flom; (3) To present resolutions, Professors A. M. Sturtevant and A. Louis Elmquist.

The following were elected corresponding members: Wm. R. Craigie for Scotland, Marius Kristensen and Kristian Kålund of Copenhagen for Denmark, and Christen Collin of Christiania for Norway.

There were twenty-six present at this session.

The dinner at the Quadrangle Club at 6:00 o'clock was attended by twenty-five persons. After the dinner an informal program was carried out, consisting of music and speech-making. All joined in the singing of Scandinavian folk-songs and American national airs. Professor Julius E. Olson spoke on the society and its mission in the present time of war. The following took part in a discussion of the subject: Professor Jules Mauritzson, Judge O. M. Torri-son, Mr. J. C. M. Hanson, Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson, Professors A. M. Sturtevant, Einar Joranson, and Geo. T. Flom. A feature of the musical part of the program was the singing of several selections from "Gluntarne" by Professor Julius E. Olson and Prof. Einar Joranson.

Second Session, Saturday, May 4, 9:00 A. M.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and accepted with the Secretary-Treasurer's report.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

For President, Professor A. A. Stomberg of the University of Minnesota.

For Vice-President, Dr. Lee M. Hollander of the University of Wisconsin.

For Editor of Publications, Professor Geo. T. Flom of the University of Illinois.

For Associate-Editor, Professor A. Louis Elmquist of Northwestern University.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Joseph Alexis of the University of Nebraska.

For Educational Secretary, Miss Maren Michelet of the South High School, Minneapolis.

As District Secretaries:

1. Central District, Professor Oscar L. Olson of Luther College.

2. Northern District, Miss Ebba Norman of the Minneapolis High Schools.

3. Eastern District, Professor A. B. Benson of Yale University.

4. Western District, Professor R. Bogstad of Columbia College (Everett, Wash.).

As members of the Advisory Committee for three years:

1. Judge O. M. Torrison of Evanston, Ill.

2. Professor Jules Mauritzson of Augustana College (Rock Island, Ill.).

These nominees were elected.

The secretary-treasurer presented to the Society the desirability of supplying a bond for his office. Professor Chester N. Gould was appointed to report upon this at the next meeting.

The report of the Managing Editor was read. Following this several speakers expressed a wish that the August issue be devoted to a discussion of Scandinavian and allied ideals. Professors Jules Mauritzson and Julius Olson were elected to co-operate with the Editor of the Publications along the lines of the discussion for the August number and were instructed to seek the co-operation of the secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Professors A. Louis Elmquist and Joseph Alexis were elected to serve as a finance committee for said August number.

The report and suggestions of the Managing Editor were adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to send the Publications to members in service, and that fees be remitted during the time of active service.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following: Resolved that the Society formally thank the University of Chicago, the Local Committee on Arrangements, and the Classical Department of the University of Chicago through Professor E. T. Merrill for the open and cordial hospitality extended to the society during the eighth annual meeting.

The resolution was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the salary of the secretary-treasurer continue as at present unless changed by action of the Society.

Reading and discussion of papers resumed:

5. Ibsen's *Peer Gynt* and Oehlenschlaeger's *Aladdin*. By Dr. Lee M. Hollander, University of Wisconsin. (15 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Professors A. M. Sturtevant, Jules Mauritzson, and Geo. T. Flom, Mr. J. C. M. Hanson, Professors Julius Olson and A. Louis Elmquist, and Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson.

A Discussion of the Question: "What is the Relation between Americanism and the Study of Scandinavian in America?" led by Professor Joseph Alexis, University of Nebraska. The following took part in the discussion: Professor C. N. Gould, Mr. J. C. M. Hanson, Mr. C. Martin Alsager, Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson, Mr. Einar Joranson, Professor G. T. Flom, and Professor A. Louis Elmquist.

Adjournment.

At 12:30 the Society was the guest at a dinner given at the Quadrangle Club by Professor Starr Willard Cutting of the University of Chicago.

JOSEPH ALEXIS, *Secretary*.

The following note should now be added to the minutes of the meeting- It became impossible to get the material ready for the proposed August number until October, and by that time it seemed desirable to change some: what the plans discussed at the meeting. In the meantime both Professors Elmquist and Alexis had withdrawn as finance committee for the proposed issue. The editorial committee then decided that the usual number be issued as the August number. Two of the articles offered are herewith included, one by Professor Arthur H. Palmer and one by Professor Oscar J. Campbell.

Committee.